

# Wilmington Journal.

WILMINGTON, N. C.  
FRIDAY, JANUARY 26, 1872.  
From the Raleigh Sentinel.  
NORTH CAROLINA LEGISLATURE.

**SENATE.**  
MONDAY, JAN. 22, 1872.  
Mr. Dargan called up the bill to allow the commissioners of Anson to issue bonds. The bill passed its third reading.  
Mr. Council introduced a bill to determine the correct location of the boundary line between North Carolina and Tennessee. Referred.  
The bill to facilitate the capture of the Robeson county outlaws was informally passed over.  
The bill for the regulation and better protection of the public libraries. Passed third reading.

**SENATE.**  
TUESDAY, JAN. 23, 1872.  
On motion of Mr. Cowles, the rules were suspended and the bill to create a finance committee in the several counties of the State, passed its second and third readings, amended, on motion of Mr. W. S. Graham, of Orange, by confining the finance committee to a matter of discretion with the justices of the several counties.  
The consideration of the school bill was resumed.  
Secs. 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and 31, were adopted with verbal amendments.  
Sec. 32 was amended, on motion of Mr. Graham, of Orange, by confining the money raised in each county—that on property as well as the capitation tax—to the counties raised as the capitation tax—to the counties to keep it wholly out of the State treasury.  
Secs. 33, 34, 35, 36 and 37 were adopted with slight amendments.  
Sec. 38 is as follows:  
"Sec. 38. For raising an additional school fund for the year 1872, one-twelfth of one per cent. of the assessed value of the property and credits in the State, to be collected and paid into the State treasury as other State taxes. It is understood that this property tax shall be levied on the revenue bill, so as to maintain the equation between the property and poll tax, as required by the constitution."  
Mr. Robbins, of Rowan, moved to strike out one-twelfth of one per cent. and insert six and one-half cents on the \$100; per capita—24 to 14.  
Mr. Fleming moved to insert eight and one-third cents on the \$100.  
Mr. Merrimon moved to amend by providing that the commissioners shall have power to levy any additional tax for school purposes other than as provided for in this bill.  
Mr. Gilmer accepted the amendment, as it carried out the intention of the committee and it was adopted.  
Mr. Merrimon moved to reconsider the vote by which the motion to strike out prevailed.  
Mr. Graham, of Alamance, moved to lay the motion on the table. Not agreed to—23 to 14.

The question returned on the motion to reconsider the vote striking out, and it was adopted.  
Mr. Graham, of Alamance, offered an amendment making this section consistent with previous sections.  
The question now was on striking out, and the Senate refused to reconsider the vote, it originally stood, as in the section above given.  
Mr. Norment offered an amendment substituting the entire bill to the ratification of the people. (Reserved.) The remaining sections are disposed of.  
The section was then adopted—27 to 11. The Senate then adjourned.

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.**  
TUESDAY, JAN. 23, 1872.  
On motion of Mr. Houston, the bill to incorporate the Carolina Narrow Gauge Railroad was taken up, committee amendments adopted and the bill passed its second reading, yeas 65, nays 17.  
Mr. Loftin, from the Joint Select Committee to examine the accounts of James H. Moore, Public Printer, submitted a report showing that the said Public Printer had overdrawn to Sep. 21st, 1871, \$3,338.59, since which time none of his accounts has been paid. The report was adopted and transmitted to the Senate.  
On motion of Mr. Luckey the bill for the support of the Insane Asylum for the fiscal year of 1872, was taken up and passed its several readings. (Appropriates \$50,000.)  
On motion of Mr. Bean the bill to amend the act authorizing Judges of Probate to make and execute orders for the sale of land and chattels was taken up and passed its several readings.  
On motion of Mr. Currie, the bill to amend and extend the charter of the Rock Hill Manufacturing Company, was taken up and passed its several readings.  
On motion of Mr. Mills, the bill appropriating \$5,000 to defray the expenses of the Deaf and Dumb and Blind Asylum, was taken up and passed its several readings.  
On motion of Mr. Ashe, the bill to enable the Wilmington, Charlotte & Rutherford R. Co., to complete their road and extend it to the Tennessee line was recommitted to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

The bill in regard to the debt of the State was taken up. The question returned upon the substitute of Mr. Welch (published before).  
The substitute was rejected by the following ballot: Yeas 56 nays 33.  
The original bill, as amended, was then passed its second reading by the following ballot:  
YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Armstrong, Ashe, Brooks, Caldwell, Campbell, Carr, Davidson, Dickson, Dunnham, Farr, Grayson, Hampton, Henderson, Hinman, Johnston, of Buncombe, Jones, Joyner, of Johnston, Keith, of Johnston, Kelly, of Davis, Kelsey, Lacey, Max, McAfie, McAllister, McCauley, McNeill, Mills, Mitchell, Nicholson, Pate, Phillips, Rankin, Reid, Henson, Robinson, Scott, Shull, Tucker, of Iredell, Withers, Womack and Williams—48.  
NAYS—Messrs. Atwater, Bean, Bryan, of Jones, Hama, of Johnston, Johnston, of Johnston, Collins, Copeland, Dudley, Duckworth, Ellison, Faulkner, Fletcher, Garrison, Galt, Guyther, Harris, of Guilford, Harro, Hardy, Henderson, Johnston, of Johnston, Justice, Laster, Loftin, Lucas, Lyon, Martin, Mabson, Powell, Reavis, Robbins, Settle, Smith, of Halifax, Strubbs, Sylvester, Tucker, of Wain, Welch, Wells, Wilcox, Woodhouse, Young, of Wake and York—44.

By Mr. Dunham: A bill to amend the act to incorporate the Bank of the State, referred.  
**SENATE.**  
WEDNESDAY, JAN. 24, 1872.  
On motion of Mr. McManis, the bill to take from township trustees the power to lay taxes in certain cases was taken from the table and referred to the Judiciary Committee.  
The bill in relation to the inspection of fish was rejected on its second reading.  
Mr. W. S. Graham, of Orange, moved to put upon its passage the bill in relation to the support of Idiot and Lunatic Asylums, refused admission to the public Asylum.  
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the purchase of certain swamp lands, &c. Referred to the committee on education.  
Mr. Speed introduced a resolution to authorize the board of education to accept the bid of \$1,000 of William C. Pook, for the purchase of Durham's Island, Albemarle sound. Referred.  
The unfinished business of yesterday, the school bill, was resumed.  
Sections 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, were adopted with slight amendments in conformity with the provisions of the bill.  
Mr. Worth offered an additional section, (46), to protect the public schools and school property, which was adopted.  
Mr. Worth offered an amendment to section 47, requiring the superintendent to have his office at the seat of government, &c. Adopted.

The question returned on the amendment of Mr. Norment, notice of which was previously given, and it was rejected.  
The question then returned on the passage of the bill, on its second reading, and it passed by a vote of 22 to 8.  
Mr. Murphy introduced a bill to prevent the destruction of fish in certain waters of the Western Division of the W. N. C. R. R. wading upon its passage.  
Mr. Merrimon moved to amend by providing that the French Broad branch be consolidated with the Eastern Division of the Western Division of the W. N. C. R. R. wading upon its passage.  
Mr. Love said it was believed that the Pennsylvania Central Company had purchased the Eastern Division of the W. N. C. R. R. wading upon its passage.  
Mr. Merrimon's amendment if it was added that the money expended on the French Broad branch, \$180,000, be paid to the Pennsylvania Central, intended to use that branch down the French Broad. He moved this amendment, and it was adopted.

Mr. Morehead concurred with Mr. Merrimon. He was almost certain that no sale of the Eastern Division of the W. N. C. R. R. Road had been made.  
The amendment of Mr. Merrimon, thus amended, was then adopted.  
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A bill to incorporate the Little Calabrie Drainage Company passed its several readings.  
A bill to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors within six miles of Swanton, Onslow county, passed its several readings.  
A bill for the relief of Bryan Kellum, of Onslow county, passed its several readings.  
A bill to amend the charter of Cape Fear College, of Wilmington, passed its several readings.  
A bill to incorporate the Cape Fear Towing and Light Company, passed its several readings.  
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By Mr. Sikes, colored, a resolution of instruction to our Senators and Representatives in Congress in regard to educational matters; calendar.  
The bill to incorporate the Cape Fear Club, Wilmington, was taken up and passed its several readings.  
The bill to prevent the sale of liquor within one mile and a half of St. Paul's church, Robeson county, was taken up and amended so as to include Asphale Baptist Church, and passed its several readings.  
The bill to prohibit the sale of liquor within two miles of Smithville, Brunswick county, was taken up and passed its several readings.  
The bill to prevent the sale of liquor within three miles of the town of Pittsboro, was taken up and passed its several readings.  
The bill to protect bona fide purchasers of real estate was taken up, on motion of Mr. McAfie, was postponed until Saturday 11 A. M.

**SENATE.**  
FRIDAY, JAN. 26, 1872.  
A communication was received from the Auditor transmitting a report of disbursements of the fiscal year, ending January 1st, 1872. Ordered to be printed.  
Price, call, a bill to incorporate Free Loan Office, L. O. F., of Wilmington. Referred.  
The unfinished business, the bill to redivide the State into judicial districts, was resumed, but the discussion of it gave way to the School Bill, which was the special order for 11 o'clock, the consideration of which was postponed till 11 o'clock, when it was read the third time. Some unimportant were adopted and the bill passed its third reading—25 to 9.  
Mr. Whitcomb introduced a bill to amend the law of evidence. Calendar.  
The bill to redivide the State was resumed.  
Mr. Allen called the previous question on the passage of the bill.  
The bill passed the second reading—yeas 26, nays 12, as follows:  
Those who voted in the affirmative were: Messrs. Allen, Battle, Brown, Cook, Council, Cowles, Edwards, Flemming, Gilmer, Graham, of Alamance, Graham, of Orange, Jones, Lacey, Lenoir, McManis, Merriam, Merrimon, Murphy, Robbins, of Davidson, Robbins, of Rowan, Scott, Troy, Waddell, Whitcomb and Worth—26.  
Those who voted in the negative were: Messrs. Beasley, Bellamy, Brogden, Eppes, Flythe, Hyman, King, Long, McCotter, Moore, Olds and Price—12.

The bill was read the third time, and the question was on striking out, and the Senate refused to reconsider the vote, it originally stood, as in the section above given.  
Mr. Allen supported the bill as it stood. At all events he hoped there could be no objection to transferring Sampson to Judge Buxton's district.  
The Senate refused to concur in the House amendment, and proposed to appoint a committee of conference.  
Mr. Gilmer introduced a bill to protect the property and revenues of the University, which was referred to the committee on education.  
Mr. Gilmer introduced a bill to abolish the office of treasurer of the University, and transfer his duties to the treasurer of the State.  
The bill to aid in the completion of the Western division of the W. N. C. R. R., the special order, passed its third reading, 28 to 6.  
On motion of Mr. Troy, the rules were suspended, and the bill to amend the charter of the Fayetteville and Florence Railroad Company was put upon its passage.  
The question was on the passage of the bill on its second reading, and it was decided in the affirmative, 21 to 12.  
On motion of Mr. McManis, the bill was made the special order for 11 o'clock on Saturday next.  
The Senate concurred in the House amendment to the bill for the protection of wild deer.

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.**  
FRIDAY, JAN. 26, 1872.  
Mr. Waddell, a bill to amend an act to incorporate the Wilmington City, Johnston County, and to amend the charter of the same.  
Mr. Kelly, of Moore: A bill in regard to the municipal elections in the town of Cape Fear.  
Mr. Maxwell: A bill to authorize the Commissioners of Sampson county to levy a special tax.  
Mr. Hart introduced a bill to create the office of Assistant Superintendent Public Instruction; calendar.  
Mr. Gregory: A bill to declare the law of evidence in criminal cases; calendar.  
A bill to authorize the Commissioners of Anson county to levy a special tax, passed its second reading.  
On motion of Mr. Broadfoot, the bill to amend the act in relation to proceedings in criminal cases; calendar.  
On motion of Mr. McCauley, the bill to allow the commissioners of Anson county to levy a special tax was taken up and passed its second reading.  
On motion of Mr. Marler, the bill to create a finance committee in the several counties of the State was taken up and passed its several readings.  
By Mr. Currie, the bill to amend and continue to enforce the act to empower the commissioners of Cumberland to levy a special tax was taken up and passed its several readings.

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